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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| October 21 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) 8.20 AM
Drs. Maurice Friedberg and Gene Sosin,
<i>"Antisemitism in the U.S.S.R."</i> |
| October 21 | -Slask, Polish Song and Dance Ensemble,
Lakewood Civic Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio |
| October 28 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) 8.20 A.M.
Drs. James Brown and Stephen Fisher, <i>"Prospects
for Eastern Europe"</i> |
| October 28-29 | -UN Festival, Ohio State Fair Grounds |
| November 2-4 | -Midwest Modern Language Association Meeting,
St. Louis, Missouri. Contact: Daniel Young,
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
37235 |
| November 9 | -Slavic Day at Ohio State University from 9:00 a.m.
to 3:00 p.m. at the Ohio Union Building |
| November 9 | -Riccardo Picchio lectures on <i>"The Igor Tale as a
Religious Monument"</i> . Sponsored by the Slavic
Department at Ohio State University. Please note:
the lecture is at <u>4:00 p.m.</u> in room 260 of Cunz
Hall. |
| December 2 | -Dedication of Hilandar Room, OSU Main Library. |

DEDICATION OF HILANDAR ROOM SLATED FOR DECEMBER 2ND.

(1521) The Hilandar Room, in the Ohio State University Main Library is slated to be dedicated on December 2nd. Opening ceremonies will take place at 1:00 p.m. A slide show and discussion of the significance of Hilandar Monastery and of the collection of manuscripts on microfilm will take place at the Ohio Union. Plans now call for a banquet and entertainment in the early evening. More information will be made available in the next issue. For further information call the *Slavic Department* at Ohio State (614) 422-6733.

OHIO STATE-PURDUE AUTUMN 1979, WINTER 1980 STUDY-TOUR ANNOUNCED

(1522) The 1979-80 Study Tours of the USSR have been announced for the Pushkin Institute in Moscow. 30 quarter hours or 18 semester hours of Russian language are required prior to departure. 15 quarter or 10 semester hours are granted as credit. Anticipated total cost is \$1,250.00 if U.S. government funding is obtained. Deadlines are: Autumn 1979--May 1, 1979 and Winter 1980--August 1, 1979. For further information and applications, call or write to: *Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210; telephone (614) 422-6733. See Addendum to OSEEN.*

PRESIDENT CARTER ANNOUNCES COMMISSION ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

(1523) On September 15, 1978, President Carter announced the names of a new Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies. This Commission will recommend means to direct public attention to the importance of Foreign Languages and International Studies, and to assess national needs in these areas. The Commission is directed to:

- (A) Conduct such public hearings, inquiries, and studies as may be necessary to make recommendations to the President and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.
- (B) The objectives of the Commission shall be to: (1) Recommend means for directing public attention to the importance of foreign language and international studies for the improvement of communications and understanding with other nations in an increasingly interdependent world;
- (2) Assess the need in the United States for foreign language and area specialists, ways in which foreign language and international studies contribute to meeting these needs, and the job market for individuals with these skills;
- (3) Recommend that foreign language area studies programs are appropriate at all academic levels and recommend desirable levels and kinds of support for each that should be provided by the public and private sectors;
- (4) Review existing legislative authorities and make recommendations for changes needed to carry out most effectively the Commission's recommendations.

For additional information, contact Ms. Nan Bell at the Office of the Commissioner, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C.; telephone (202) 245-8795. (Source: Federal Register, Vol. 43, No. 197, October 11, 1978)

TOLSTOY UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM OFFERED IN PHILADELPHIA NOVEMBER 3-4

(1524) A special Tolstoy Symposium is being held at Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 3-4, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the author's birth (1828-1978). The symposium will include scholarly papers, discussion of the novel Anna Karenina and "Religious, Philosophical and Moral Ideas in Tolstoy," a special dinner-and-lecture session on November 3rd, and a one-act play by Tolstoy performed in Russian. College undergraduates and high school juniors and seniors are invited to participate in the session on Anna Karenina by submitting a 5-7 minute oral presentation on either some aspect of the novel or on the moral ideas in Tolstoy. Deadline for paper application is October 31. For further information, contact: *Sister Irma Mercedes Kashuba, Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pa. 19118; telephone (215) 247-4210.*

GARMISCH 80 ANNOUNCES CALL FOR PAPERS

(1525) The "Second World Congress on Soviet and East European Studies" is announcing a call for papers. This conference will be held in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, West Germany, from September 30 to October 4, 1980. Deadline for the submission of papers is December 31, 1978. Various chairpersons of various fields have been named: the main person to contact is Professor Dr. Oskar Anweiler, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Institut für Pädagogik, Postfach 102148, D-4630 Bochum. It should be noted that neither AAASS nor CAS (Canadian Association of Slavists) will be officially attending this conference; rather, scholars will be attending as individuals.

MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION IN BULGARIAN

(1526) A 10-minute, 240-slide presentation presenting the various sights of Bulgaria has been created by Ms. Anne-Marie Hupchik at the University of Pittsburgh. For further information, write to Ms. Hupchik, *Media Productions Photographic Services, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.*

RESOURCE PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

(1527) Academic International Press, POB 1111, Gulf Breeze, Florida, has announced the publication of the following resource publications in the Soviet and East European area:

USSR FACTS AND FIGURES ANNUAL. Vol. 1, 1977, \$31.50

SOVIET ARMED FORCES REVIEW ANNUAL. Vol. 1, 1977, Vol. 2, 1978, \$31.50 each.

MODERN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RUSSIAN AND SOVIET HISTORY. Edited by Joseph L. Wieczynski. The project is to complete about 50 volumes. Vols. 1-9 are in print, 3-4 are being finished annually. \$28.50 per volume.

MODERN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RUSSIAN AND SOVIET LITERATURE. Edited by Harry E. Weber. Also 50 volumes, Vols. 1 and 2 are completed. \$28.50 per volume.

MILITARY NAVAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET UNION. 50 volumes, Vol. 1 completed. \$29.50.

OF INTEREST IN THE ETHNIC AREA

(1528) Kent State University has just announced the publication of GUIDE TO ETHNIC MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES IN THE UNITED STATES, by Lubomyr R. Wymar and Lois Butler. This reference work is the first comprehensive directory of cultural resources of the various ethnic heritages of the United States. Obviously, for East European Studies it is an important research tool. The publication of 390 pages costs \$9.50. Please write to: *The Center for Ethnic Publications, School of Library Science, Room 318, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242.*

A new film, THE POPOVICH BROTHERS OF SOUTH CHICAGO, by Jill Bodmillo, chronicles the lives of four Serbian brothers in South Chicago. Rental (\$80-150) and purchase (\$750) information is available from the Balkan Arts Center, P.O. Box 315, Franklin Lakes, N.J., 07417. Tel: 201-891-8240.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COUNTRY HEREAFTER, is the title of a film regarding the contribution of the Poles to the Jamestown (Va.) colony of 1608. The 25-minute film is available for rent (\$25) or purchase (\$325) from Radom Productions, 477 Roger Williams, P.O. Box 855, Ravinia, Highland Park, Ill., 60035.

The Department of Theater at the Institute of Polish Philology, Jagiellonian University (ul. Golebia 2, 31-007 Cracow) is conducting research into the Polish language theater in the United States. If anyone is willing to share information with the Institute, please write to the above address, to Dr. Emil Orzechowski, Director of the Department of Theater.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINANCIAL AID

(1529) FOLK ARTS PROGRAM CONTINUES. The National Endowment for the Arts' Folk Arts Program encourages community- or family-based arts such as music, dance, poetry, tales, crafts, and rituals that have endured through several generations and carry a sense of community aesthetic. The program seeks to identify and assist local persons of artistic skill and service communities by providing support to make arts visible to all. Proposals are encouraged that combine community support and technical and/or cultural expertise. Categories of support are: 1) Presentation of traditional arts and artists; 2) Documentation of traditional arts; 3) Services to the field; and 4) Inventive and imaginative proposals. Preliminary proposals are due 11/15/78 for the 1/2/79 final deadline.

NEW COURSES ANNOUNCED FOR WINTER TERM AT OSU

(1530) Five new courses of interest to Slavic and East European Studies will be offered in the Winter Term at OSU:

SLAVIC 671.08: BEGINNING HUNGARIAN. Offered for 5 credits, at 1 p.m., MWRF, Mathematics Building 317. This two-term course is intended for persons who primarily wish to attain a reading knowledge of Hungarian, but who may wish to speak in the language as well. The text is B  hidi, J  kay and Szab  s' Learn Hungarian, which is available in the bookstore. The instructor is Ms. Marta Pereszlenyi, a native Hungarian speaker as well as an instructor at Ohio State. For further questions, call her at 422-2621.

MUSIC 294A: NINETEENTH-CENTURY RUSSIAN MUSIC. This course will survey the landmark works of Russian music. The course is offered for 5 credits and is taught by Professor Laurel Fay of the Department of Music.

MUSIC 647: MUSORGSKY. This advanced course on the works of the great Russian composer is offered for students with backgrounds in music history. The course is offered for 5 credits by Professor Laurel Fay of the Music Department.

SOCIOLOGY 694.02: RELIGION AND ATHEISM IN COMMUNIST SYSTEMS. This course is an examination of religious behavior in institutions in Communist societies, and of the varieties of Marxist approaches to religion and atheism. The course is offered for 5 credits at 3 p.m., MWF, and is taught by Professor Jerry Pankhurst.

H.A. 645: MODERN RUSSIAN ART. Offered for 5 credits, at 2 p.m., M-F, and is taught by Professor Charlotte Douglas.